# THE DISAPPEARANCE of NAGATO YUKI-CHAN

ART **PUYO** STORY **NAGARU TANIGAWA** CHARACTERS: **NOIZI ITO**

MID-MAY AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

IT WAS MY FIRST TIME THERE, SO I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD.

AS I WANDERED AIMLESSLY ...

Epilogue 1>> My Favorite Place

HERE, GIMME THE BOOK. YOU NEED A CARD, RIGHT?

I'LL MAKE ONE FOR YOU.

...HE AP-PEARED.

GEEZ, YOU'RE FRIGGIN' HOPELESS!

...RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...

SQUEEZE

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THAT WAS HOW...
W-WAIT...
...I MET HIM.

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AFTER SCHOOL.

TIME MARCHED ONWARD. SEVERAL MONTHS LATER, DECEMBER.

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S SLEEPING.

NO KIDDING.

HAAH...

HUH? GEEZ, THAT GIRL, I SWEAR...

ZZZ すぅ

ZZZ すぅ

I'LL GO WAKE HER UP. PAINFULLY. ☆

JUST DO IT NORMALLY.

RYOUKO ASAKURA, FIRST-YEAR, LITERATURE CLUB MEMBER

SORRY, HANG ON JUST A SECOND.

FWIP

ARE YOU QUITE AWAKE, YOUR HIGHNESS? IT'S TIME FOR CLUB.

OOH... OWW...

ぶるる SHIVER

ぶるる SHIVER

SNIFF

すぱっ YAAAANK

NYAAA!

HAIR PULL!!!

WHOAH...

KYON, FIRST-YEAR, LITERATURE CLUB MEMBER.

YOU'RE CUTER SMALL, ANYWAY.

LET'S STUNT IT, THEN.

WAAH... YOU'RE SO MEAN.

DRAG

DRAG

YUKI NAGATO, FIRST-YEAR, LITERATURE CLUB PRESIDENT.

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IF MY GROWTH IS STUNTED, IT'LL BE YOUR FAULT...

HERE, LET ME HELP YOU UP.

SSK

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HEY, NAGATO, YOU OKAY?

FWUMP

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TUG

ZINGGGG

カキーン

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OOH, THANK YOU...

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WHAP
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GRIN
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GRIN

HEY, JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA HOLD HIS HAND?

FWIP

GRIN
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GRIN

WOBBLE
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WOBBLE

SPLAT
べちゃ

HEE HEE HEE HEE...

I'M JUST GLAD YOU UNDERSTAND.

YEAH...

GLOOOOOM
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AND THAT'S WHY IT'S BAD TO RUN IN THE HALLWAYS!

?

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE CLUB-ROOM?

I'VE GOTTA HEAD HOME.

NOW, THEN... HUH? LOOK AT THE TIME.

KLICK

パチ

'KAY...

...I'LL DEFINITELY COME AND MAKE DINNER, OKAY?

OH, BUT...

NOPE, SORRY! I'VE GOT PLANS.

FWISH

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SURE.

AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, HAVE DINNER WITH US!

NO, WE CAN'T ASK HIM TO—

SORRY, KYON-KUN, BUT COULD YOU BRING NAGATO BY ON YOUR WAY HOME FROM THE CLUB?

PANIC

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IS THERE A SALE TODAY OR SOME-THING?

I'M OFF, THEN!

OFF TO GATHER INGREDI-ENTS FOR DINNER!

GLOWWWW

WHEN YOU REALLY LOOK AT IT, THERE WAS HARDLY ANY POINT IN ME JOINING, HUH?

ALL WE DO IN THE CLUBROOM IS READ OR STUDY.

THERE REALLY HASN'T BEEN MUCH TO "GET USED TO," HAS THERE...?

...NO...

Club Registration Form

LONG TIME NO SEE, MY BOY!

...?

.....?

THAT'S NOT—

WHFF

WHOOSH

...YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE THE MEMBERS OF THE MIKURU FAN CLUB WEEP!

HEH-HEH-HEH. AND JUST WHO IS THAT PRETTY LITTLE THING NEXT TO YOU? MY GOODNESS...

WHA-!?

MIKURU ASAHINA, SECOND-YEAR, CALLIGRAPHY CLUB MEMBER.

TSURUYA-SAN, SECOND-YEAR, CALLIGRAPHY CLUB MEMBER.

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...I'D EXPECTED BETTER OF TODAY'S YOUTH. 'TIS A SHAME...

SURELY, MY BOY...

REGARDLESS OF THE PROBLEMS I MAY HAVE HAD WITH YOUR APPROACH, MY BOY...

UMM...

...BOTH THIS GIRL AND MIKURU, WERE YOU!?

!?!?

...YOU WEREN'T PLANNING ON TWO-TIMING...

...I, WHOSE MIKURU FAN CLUB REGISTRATION NUMBER IS IN THE SINGLE DIGITS, WILL NOT.

RRRUMBLE

WHILE GOD AND BUDDHA MAY FORGIVE YOU...

I SHALL NOW REEDUCATE YOU!!!

BOY!

WHOOM

SHOOP

GRAB

STOP IT.

TSURUYA-SAN!?

NOBODY RESPECTS A PERVERT

YOU CAN'T JUST GO JUMPING OFF THE STAIRS LIKE THAT. EVERYONE WILL SEE YOUR PANTIES.

(THE SOUND OF TURNING PALE)

I'LL HOLD HER HERE, SO YOU JUST HEAD OVER TO YOUR CLUB-ROOM WHILE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE.

AH, RIGHT...

TRAIN 30 31 3

AND YOU TWO—

!?

SONOLI MORI, PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR.

I HAVE NO MEMORY OF EITHER JOINING OR TWO-TIMING, NO...

AH HA HA...

ARE YOU IN HER... FAN CLUB?

OH, SORRY. THANKS.

...ERATURE CLUB

GO AHEAD

SO, UH I GUESS WE SHOULD START THE CLUB MEETING

YEAH.

WHEW

ALL RIGHT.

...WE DIDN'T ACTUALLY END UP DOING ANYTHING BEFORE CLUB TIME ENDED.

AH, THE TRUTH

THAT'S LIT CLUB FOR YOU

WHAT A MEAN THING TO SAY.

I LIKE IT. SO

BUT I LIKE SPENDING TIME LIKE THIS

...I'M HERE, LISTENING TO THE SOUNDS OF OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES AND THE VOICES OF OTHER STUDENTS.

INSTEAD OF BEING AT HOME ALONE WITH NOBODY ELSE AROUND...

...WE DON'T DO ANYTHING PARTICULARLY CLUB-LIKE

I MEAN THIS TRULY

IT'S BECAUSE I'VE JOINED THAT I CAN KEEP DOING THIS.

I'M REALLY GRATEFUL.

PLEASE DON'T SAY THERE WAS NO POINT IN JOINING

UM.

THANK YOU.

IF WE STAY TOO LATE, ASAKURA'LL BE PISSED.

I GUESS I'D BETTER GET GOING.

HMM? R-RIGHT.

CLATTER

UH, UM...

GULP

OH...

CHRIST-MAS IS COMING UP.

THE LITERATURE CLUB SHOULD THROW A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

HMM? WHAT IS IT?

I DON'T SEE WHY WE CAN'T. YOU'VE GOT PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY.

OH GOOD.

SKSH

TINK

SHOULD WE NOT?

GEEZ, IT'S GETTING HARDER AND HARDER TO TELL WHAT KIND OF CLUB THIS IS.

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FWIP

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THIS IS...

IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGI-NATION.

NO...

KNOW 'EM?

MUST BE FROM KOUYOUEN ACADEMY.

...THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO'S A LITTLE SHY....

...THE STORY OF YUKI NAGATO.

OKAY.

OH WELL. LET'S HEAD HOME.

HUH...

FWIP

Look at all the stuff I bought...

HUH? OH, YOU MEAN FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?

WE'LL NEED A TURKEY.

STROKE スリ

STROKE スリ

YEAH, I GUESS...

EVERY PARTY NEEDS A TURKEY.

BADUM

I'M SO SORRY!

WA-HYAA!

"WA-HYAA!?"

HEH-HEH-HEH!

SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR SMASH-HIT ROMANTIC COMEDY MOMENT—

!?

POKE

SURE THING.

YEAH. I WENT A LITTLE NUTS WITH GROCER-IES.

THE BAG'S STARTING TO HURT MY HAND, SO WILL YOU CARRY THEM?

SHIFT

HEY, ASAKURA. YOU HEADING HOME TOO?

HMM?

?

.YEAH.

HANDS FULL

LOOKS PAINFUL.

OWW ...

MY HANDS HURT, AND IT'S COLD OUT TODAY. I REALLY HATE WINTER.

I'LL JUST WARM UP!

EEE-YAAA!

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DAMN YOU, ASAKURA! YOU PLANNED THIS!

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WAAAAH WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?

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HEE-HEE-HEE, DON'T STRUGGLE! THERE ARE EGGS IN THOSE BAGS!

AMAZ-ING! SUCH A HIGH-LEVEL TECH-NIQUE!

NAGATO-SAN, WHEN YOU'VE GOT AN OPENING, YOU'VE GOT TO EXPLOIT IT!

YES, MASTER.

DON'T CALL ME MASTER.

MY HANDS ARE WARM, SO LET'S GO HOME.

YEAH, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

A CHRIST-MAS PARTY?

IN THE CLUB-ROOM?

HEFT

ガーン

SHOCK

...THERE'S ***NO WAY*** IT'S GONNA HAPPEN.

WHAT DO I THINK? WELL, HON-ESTLY...

ALL THE STUFF YOU NEED IS ALREADY THERE, SO IT'D BE WAY EASIER.

AND IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE TO DO IT AT SCHOOL.

YOU CAN THROW A PARTY IN SOMEONE'S HOME, RIGHT?

ANYBODY WHO CLAIMS THEY'D DO ONE ANYWAY IS EITHER CRAZY OR STUPID.

AH-HA-HA.

I DON'T THINK THE SCHOOL WOULD EVER GIVE PER-MISSION.

I'M GOING TO SERVE DINNER NOW. IS THAT OKAY?

EVERY-THING YOU JUST SAID IS TOO LOGICAL. I CAN'T THINK OF A COME-BACK.

UGH ...

BURBLE

BURBLE

THAT'S ONE COME-BACK I KNOW FOR SURE.

ぴこっ POING

OH YES— LOTS, PLEASE.

HUH? OH, UM...

...YOU'RE SO FIXATED ON HAV'NG THE PARTY IN THE CLUB-ROOM?

SO, WHY IS IT...

I CAN'T ASK, CAN I?

HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS...

BLUSH

THAT IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA.

WE'LL JUST DISCUSS IT AFTER WE'VE EATEN.

GLOWWWW

I THINK I UNDERSTAND.

IT'S NOT EXACTLY NEWS THAT YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT TALKING ABOUT STUFF.

AH HA HA...

HEE-HEE! DAIKON RADISHES ARE SO CHEAP IN THE WINTER.

PROUD

ON THE WAY OVER HERE, I GOT THE FEELING YOU WERE MAKING ODEN STEW...

MUNCH, MUNCH.

AH—

YOU GOT MUSTARD ON YOUR SHIRT!

HONESTLY, YOU'VE GOT TO CALM DOWN A LITTLE WHILE YOU'RE EATING!

STUCK

WHAPH?

MUNCH MUNCH

OH, NAGATO-SAN!

CHOMP

CHOMP

HA-
HA HA,
YOU TWO
SURE GET
ALONG
WELL!

I CAN
TAKE
IT OFF
MYSELF—

AT LEAST
LET ME
PUT DOWN
MY BOWL
AND CHOP-
STICKS—

ARGH,
IT'S
GONNA
STAIN!
TAKE IT
OFF!

HA
HA
HUH?

HM?

AAAUGH!
I...I'M
SORRY!

WAAAH,
DON'T
LOOK!

WHOA!
KYON-KUN,
YOU'VE
BEEN
HERE ALL
ALONG!?

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I'VE HEARD WATCHING THE WASHING MACHINE RUN CAN BE CALMING, BUT

.. MAYBE WE SHOULD PUT A STOP TO IT, AS HER FRIENDS.

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EVEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO? MIYATO-SAN SHE'S SITTING IN FRONT OF THE WASHING MACHINE JUST WATCHING IT! AND SHE WON'T MOVE!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR! I'LL JUST GO MYSELF!

SO WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT ME TO DO!? PROSTRATE MYSELF?

I'LL DO IT! I'LL REALLY, SERIOUSLY DO IT!

THE HELL? YOU'RE JUST SENDING ME IN ALONE? ASAKURA, YOU COLD-HEARTED—!

RIGHT KYON-KUN, GO!

RUMBLE

THANKS.

RUMBLE

HEY, NAGATO.

TWITCH

CAN I SIT NEXT TO YOU?

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SO, WHAT SHOULD I...?

RIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER!

UM...HOW MUCH DID YOU SEE?

BOOM

YOU FIRST.

ER, OKAY, WELL...

SO, UH, NAGATO—

UM...

BUT AS FAR AS THAT GOES, DON'T WORRY— NOTHING WAS SHOWING, REALLY.

REALLY?

[illegible]

[illegible]

I SEE. THAT'S ALL

HOW DID MY [illegible]

OH [illegible]

HUH? SURE, I'LL ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS YOU LIKE.

IT'S NOT LIKE SHE ASKED WHETHER IT LOOKED

I MEAN, IN THE FIRST PLACE...

SAY IT

PERV.

IT LOOKED TERRIBLE EITHER...!!

I SENSE A LAND MINE BURIED IN THIS QUESTION!

I WONDER IF BOYS LIKE GIRLS WITH A LITTLE MORE MEAT ON THEIR BONES.

LIKE HELL I CAN SAY THAT!

IT WAS SEXY

WAIT I'D HAVE AN ALLY!

I WAS A FOOL TO HAVE TRUSTED HER!

I GUESS IN THE END YOU CAN ONLY TRUST YOUR OWN INSTINCTS!

ASAKURA! SHE'S A GIRL TOO!

TUMMY MAN? WHAT'S THAT?

I DIDN'T REALLY SEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH IT. I MEAN I'M NOT REALLY A TUMMY MAN MYSELF...

UH...

WELL...

!?

ER, OKAY, SURE.

JUST FORGET EVERYTHING I SAID! PLEASE! I BEG YOU!

NOTHING! I'M JUST BLATHER-ING!

WRONG MOVE!!!

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WHAT'S THE APPROPRIATE SOLUTION...?

YOU OF ALL PEOPLE HAVE NO RIGHT TO LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!

WHOA...

CHUCKLE
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HUH? AW, THAT'S CRUEL! I WAS SERIOUSLY WORRIED!

CHUCKLE
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CAN I TAKE YOUR LAUGHTER TO MEAN YOU FORGIVE ME?

NO, I'M NOT *MAD* OR ANYTHING... FORGET IT.

OH, I'M SORRY.

I'M THE ONE WHO HAD SOMETHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR. LET'S JUST END THIS APOLOGY LOOP RIGHT HERE.

...OKAY. THANKS.

I'M REALLY SORRY.

...AND I WAS SO RELIEVED, I HAD TO LAUGH.

YOU WERE TRYING TO ANSWER IN A WAY THAT WOULDN'T HURT ME, I REALIZED...

NO, IT'S FINE...

IT WAS JUST EMBAR-RASSING, WAS ALL.

HUH? I WASN'T MAD AT ALL EITHER.

WHA...?

I REALLY DO WANT TO THROW A CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THE CLUB-ROOM.

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TWITCH

ASAKURA-SAN.

WH-WHAT IS IT, NAGATO-SAN?

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THAT SETTLES IT. I'M GOING TO FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE AND SPEAK AS HONESTLY AS I CAN.

THERE'S NO POINT IN DOING THAT IF IT'S NOT IN THE CLUB-ROOM.

PLEASE.

I WANT TO CELEBRATE THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE LITERATURE CLUB.

ACTUALLY, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FOR CHRISTMAS. I JUST WANT TO CELE-BRATE.

WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, IT'S HARD TO REFUSE.

THAT'S NOT FAIR, NAGATO-SAN.

AH...

HELP ME.

AH...

I THINK I SAID IT BACK WHEN IT SEEMED LIKE THE CLUB WAS GOING TO BE DISSOLVED, BUT...

ALL RIGHT, I'LL HELP. I AM A MEMBER OF THE LITERATURE CLUB, AFTER ALL.

BUT I GUESS IT'S UNFAIR OF ME TOO, ASKING YOU TO UNDER-STAND...

...WHEN YOU'RE NOT THINKING ABOUT THINGS THAT WAY AT ALL.

IF YOU REALLY, HONESTLY WANT TO DO THIS...

...I WILL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR SIDE.

TUNK

I AM YOUR FRIEND.

...I AM NEITHER YOUR SISTER NOR YOUR GUARDIAN.

WHAT A PAIN.

BUT YOU JUST SAID —!

ER, ONE WITH A TURKEY...

SO, BY THE WAY, WHAT KIND OF PARTY DO YOU WANT TO HAVE?

SSK

NOW, LET'S GET BACK TO DINNER!

YEAH!

"HOW DOES MY TUMMY LOOK?" UGH, WHAT WAS I THINKING...?

KYON-KUN, I'M GOING TURKEY SHOPPING!
THE WEEK-END
HUH? OH, OKAY
KYON-KUN, IT'S MORNING!

SHOPPING DISTRICT

OH GOODNESS, NO.

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I'M AFRAID WE DON'T STOCK ANY TURKEYS.

WE'RE JUST A STANDARD BUTCHER SHOP.

GOOD IDEA! I'LL TAKE SOME.

YOU COULD MAKE THEM FOR DINNER.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME WINGS INSTEAD? THEY'RE CHEAP TODAY.

AH, I SEE.

DEPENDING ON THE SEASON, A BIG GROCERY STORE MIGHT HAVE ONE, BUT...

SATO BUTCHERY

SAIO BUTCHERY
PLEASE DO!
I'LL COME AGAIN!

SAIO BUTCHERY
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH!
HERE YOU ARE. AND TAKE THIS, ON THE HOUSE.

DIDN'T MEAN TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
SORRY, YOU TWO.

THAT'S NOT WHAT WE CAME FOR!
BUT I GOT SOME GREAT STUFF!

YOU'RE JUST GIVING UP?

SO WE SHOULD JUST GIVE UP.

IT'S LIKE I TOLD YOU. THEY'RE NOT GONNA HAVE ONE IN THE SHOPPING DISTRICT.

I SEE...

THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY TURKEYS. BUT THEY HAD CHICKEN WINGS.

UM, SO... HOW DID IT GO?

YOU SPOIL HER TOO MUCH, KYON-KUN.

GEEZ.

THEY MIGHT HAVE IT AT A BIG GROCERY STORE OR MARKET, RIGHT?

WE MIGHT HAVE TO GO OUT OF OUR WAY, BUT WHY NOT DO IT?

N-NO!

C'MON, ADMIT IT! YOU JUST WANT TO TRY TURKEY!

...IS PURE GLUTTONY AND NOTHING MORE!

....THIS BUSINESS ABOUT A TURKEY...

...THAT MAY JUST BE A THING SHE NEEDS TO DO, BUT...

AS FAR AS THE CHRISTMAS PARTY GOES, WELL...

THE GUY AT THE BUTCHER'S GAVE ME THIS MINCE CUTLET...

OH, BY THE WAY.

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...THAT EVERYBODY WOULD BE ABLE TO REMEM-BER...

I JUST WANTED TO HAVE FUN AT THE PARTY... AND TO BRING SOMETHING...

HEH, ASAKURA SPOILS HER JUST AS MUCH, IN HER OWN WAY...

GOOD GIRL. YOU CAN HAVE THIS NOW.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I JUST WANTED TO TRY TURKEY, WAS ALL.

SHE'S SO KIND!

"CARROT AND STICK," EH? VERY CLEVER OF HER.

OH, SO WE AREN'T ALLOWED TO SHOP IN THE SHOPPING DISTRICT, IS THAT IT?

WE'RE BUYING MATERIALS FOR OUR CLU—

WH-WH-WH-WHY ARE YOU HERE, M-MIGHT I ASK?

NO... THAT'S NOT WHAT I...

HEH, I'M KIDDING. I WAS JUST GIVING YOU A HARD TIME, SORRY.

I CAN UNDER-STAND WHY YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO RUN INTO US.

CRAP! WHEN DID I GET SUCKED INTO THAT CLUB!? I'VE EVEN GOT A MEMBERSHIP CARD!

LIKE I SAID, TSURUYA-SAN, IT'S A MISUNDER-STANDING—!

OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO MEET ME, A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE MIKURU FAN CLUB!

MIKURU AND THE GLASSES GIRL AREN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU—NOW YOU'VE GOT THAT CLASS PRESIDENT GIRL TOO!

Mikuru FAN CLUB
KYON
NO.119

HE DOESN'T LIKE IT, SO— PLEASE, STOP.

NAGATO...!

S- STOP IT!

I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT THIS COULD TURN OUT TO BE INTER-ESTING.

BUT BEFORE THAT...

...HEE HEE... OH, THAT NAGATO-SAN.

SH- SHORRY.

?

WHAT HAVE I TOLD YOU ABOUT TALKING WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL?

OH— CAN WE CONTINUE OUR CONVER-SATION?

STOP!

OKAY, OFF YOU GO.

I'M DONE EATING.

*NOW EATING.*

MUNCH MUNCH

I NEVER L-LURED ANYONE!

*I SENSE THAT TSURUYA-SAN MAY BE OVERDOING IT!*

*YOU GOT A LOTTA NERVE, TRYING TO LURE A CLUB MEMBER AWAY!*

*THERE'S LITTLE MISS GLASSES!*

OH RIGHT, THERE WAS SOME KIND OF COMMOTION. SOMETHING ABOUT A TURKEY?

...MAYBE EVEN A NUMBER OF STORES, SO... IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US...

WE WERE JUST GOING TO A BIG GROCERY STORE NEXT... OR MAYBE...

TSURUYA-SAN'S FAMILY THROWS HUGE PARTIES!

MY FAMILY WILL BE ORDERING SOME ANY-WAY FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY.

WANT ME TO GET ONE FOR YOU?

OH, NO! SHE'S BEEN ROCKED TO HER VERY CORE!

...

NAGATO?

I'LL ASK HER, THEN!

YEAH, GO ON, GO ON!

REALLY?

SURE, WHY NOT DO IT?

ASIDE FROM GETTING THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT ME, SHE SEEMS NICE ENOUGH...

I REFUSE!

UM...

IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND, THEN...

DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD GIVE QUARTER TO MY ENEMY?

HEH, YOU'RE A RATHER GULLIBLE LITTLE GIRL!

!?

!?

WHY WOULD YOU DO THIS TO US!? WHAT'S THE POINT!?

!?

!?

HEY, THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD JOKE.

NOTHING'S THAT SWEET IN THIS WORLD OF OURS! IT'S ALL SALTY!

OH, THAT TSURUYA-SAN. SHE WAS GOING TO JUST GIVE HER THE TURKEY OUTRIGHT, BUT...

YOU WON'T GET IT FOR FREE, OF COURSE!

HA HA HA!

SO, WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?

SOMEHOW I GET THE FEELING THIS WILL JUST BE MORE ANNOYING.

EVERY-THING HAS A CATCH.

HEH, IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT.

BOOM.

I WOULD HAVE HER CHALLENGE MIKURU DIRECTLY!

THIS GIRL WHOM KYON IS MEASURING AGAINST MIKURU...

GULP

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I WISH TO TAKE THE MEASURE OF LITTLE MISS GLASSES, OF COURSE!

DON'T BE NAIVE!

HE SAID IT WAS ALL A MISUNDER-STANDING WITH ASAHINA-SAN, SO...

A CHAL-LENGE? I CAN'T...

CHAL-LENGE ACCEPT-ED!

THINK OF IT LIKE ONE OF THOSE MANGA YOU LIKE SO MUCH!

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU'LL STILL ENCOUNTER THEM IN SCHOOL!

I... I SEE!

AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN A CHILD-HOOD FRIEND!

...IS ABOUT TO BE STOLEN BY A TOTAL NEW-COMER!

YOU, NAGATO-SAN, ARE IN THE POSITION OF THE CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHOSE MAIN CHARACTER STATUS...

DON'T CALL ME MASTER!

UNDER-STOOD, MASTER!

YOU'VE GOT TO ATTACK... WITH YOUR EMOTIONS!

KIMURA GROCERY

CHALLENGE ONE: GETTING CUSTOMERS INTO A GROCER'S.

WELCOME!

WHISPER

USE THEM IN STEW

WHISPER

GREEN ONIONS ARE CHEAP

WHISPER

SIGNS: KIMURA GROCERY / CARROTS ¥20 / GREEN ONIONS ¥98 / DAIKON RADISH ¥88 / TOMATOES

WOW I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT

SPRING CHRYSANTHEMUM IS GOOD IN WINTER, SURPRISINGLY.

DON'T MISS THE DAIKON RADISHES ...

CABBAGE IS ALSO GOOD... FOR STEW, I THINK.

WHISPER 大根 ¥88

白菜 ¥126

SIGNS: DAIKON RADISH, SPECIAL! ¥88 / TODAY ONLY! CABBAGE ¥20

WELCOME!

WEL-COME!

NAGATO-SAN, YOU'RE TOO QUIET! THIS IS HOW YOU GET CUSTOMERS IN!

MIKURU! HOLD THE SIGN HIGHER!

TCH, MIKURU'S HEAVY CHEST IS SLOWING HER DOWN.

WAIT... PLEASH...

NAGATO-SAN WILL BE REALLY SAD IF SHE HEARS THAT, SO PLEASE STOP!

WHOA, LITTLE MISS GLASSES IS PRETTY FAST!

CHALLENGE TWO: SHOPPING DISTRICT DASH.

NAGATO-SAN WILL SURPRISE YOU LIKE THAT!

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BUMP

FLAIL FLAIL

UM, EXCUSE ME...

COLLAPSE

I CAN'T GO ON!

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I GOTTA RETRAIN MIKURU TO GET HER ENDURANCE UP!

JUST FORCE YOUR WAY THROUGH!

CHALLENGE TWELVE: BOUQUET ARRANGE-MENT AT THE FLOWER SHOP.

CHALLENGE EIGHTEEN: ANIMAL PETTING AT THE PET STORE.

I'M STICKIN' WITH YOU.

HA HA HA!

YOU SMELL LIKE AN ANIMAL...

DON'T CALL ME MAMA!

MAMA!

MAMA!

WARM, COMFORTING, HOMEY...

...MY DINGS ARE PUNISHED AND RETIRED!

...IN-ISHED!

ALL DONE!

NOW I CAN GO TO THE CHEF'S SCHOOL TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE DEGREE!

AND ALSO SAY AND DO-RETIRED!

THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BATTLE BETWEEN NAGATO-SAN AND ASAHINA-SAN.

CENTER

NEXT TIME!

STILL, IT WAS A GOOD CHALLENGE.

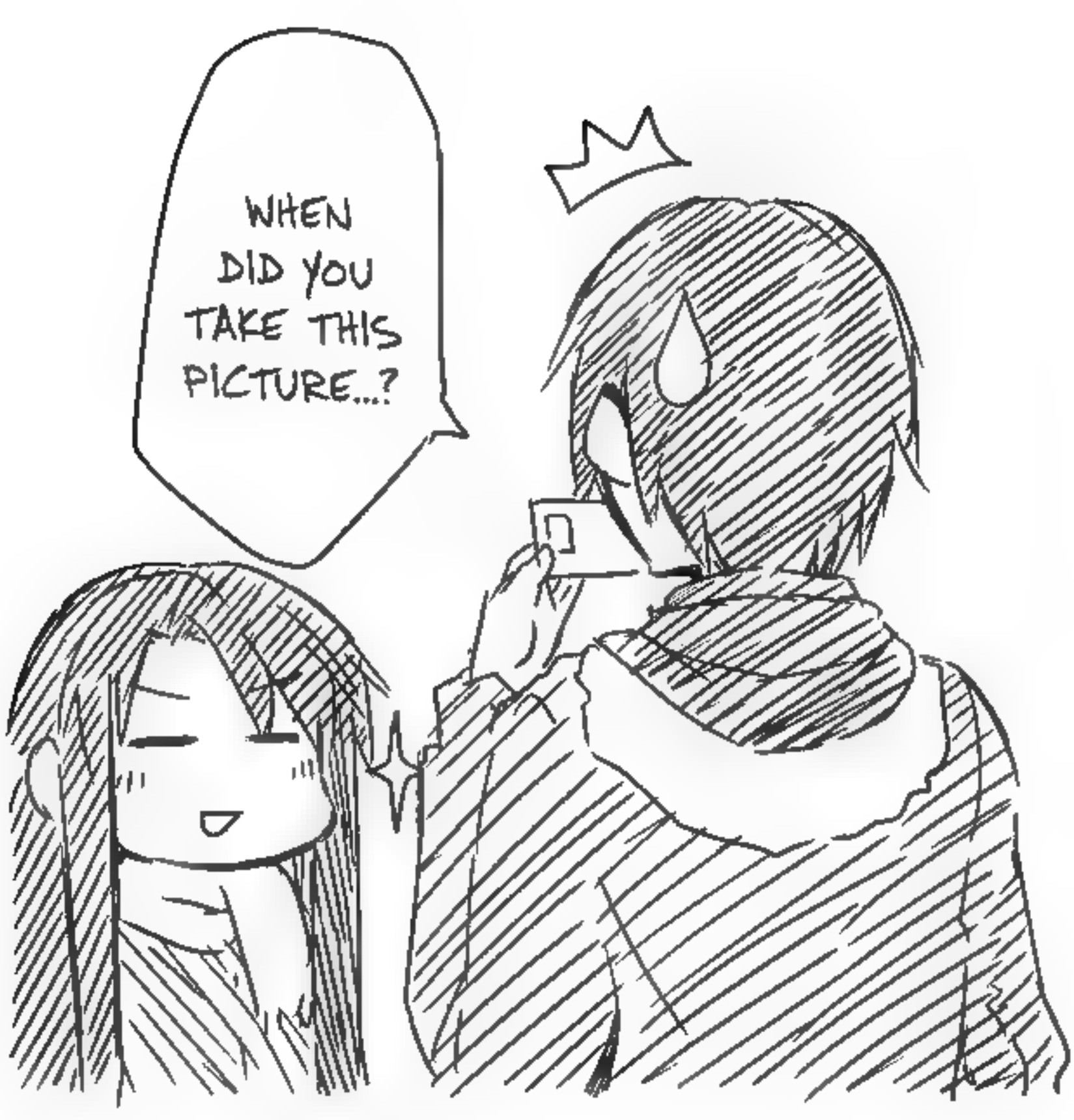
YUP, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DECIDES HOW THIS ALL TURNS OUT.

YOU'RE THE ONE JUDGING NAGATO-SAN'S CHALLENGE!

BY THE WAY

WE LOSE! YOU GUYS WIN!

CHU


WHEN DID YOU TAKE THIS PICTURE...?

KYON-KUN, I'M GOING TO BE LATE TO CLUB TODAY, OKAY?

IT'S COLD AGAIN TODAY, HUH.

YO.

## Epilogue 4>> All Together

A LIST OF DECORATIONS FOR THE PARTY, LIKE...

WHAT'RE YOU WRITING?

?

WH-WHEN DID HE...!?

HUH!?

OHHHH?

SO CLOSE!

NO!

N-

SLAM

CAN I HAVE A LOOK?

O-OKAY.

SHUFFLE スス…

SO JUST... BACK AWAY FOR A SECOND.

WELL, NO. BUT YOU CAN SEE WHEN IT'S DONE.

IF YOU SEE IT, I'LL DIE! (OF EMBARRASSMENT)

YOU'LL DIE!?

As his cheek drew near, our faces

.....

.....

NAGA-TO...

YOU'RE PRETTY INTENSE!

THIS IS A CRITICAL TIME...

IF I'M NOT CARE-FUL...

SIGH

TIK

12

THIS WON'T DO.

THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT UNTIL CHRIST-MAS.

I CAN'T CAUSE ANY MORE PROBLEMS...

I HAVE TO BUCKLE DOWN AND DO THIS.

THIS IS BECAUSE OF MY OWN SELFISH-NESS.

TING

……

TWITCH

YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS PARTY, AREN'T YOU, NAGATO...?

GULP

I'M CALM.

OKAY.

...NOT LIKE THAT MEANT AT ALL.

HE'S NOT THINKING ABOUT me.

ANYWAY, THIS PARTY IS MAKING ME JUST A LITTLE BORED.

I'M MAKING TOO MUCH OF THIS.

GRIT

I JUST NEED TO FOCUS ON GETTING READY.

I'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE THE PARTY'S A SUCCESS.

SELF-DE-STRUCT-ING.

I'M OKAY

I'M OKAY

AND THEN, I CAN TELL HIM

...TRUE FEELINGS.

...MY...

WHAT?

TWITCH

HUH? UH...

OH HEY, NAGATO.

...THAT ASAKURA TALKED ABOUT IT WITH THOSE SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS FROM THE SHOPPING DISTRICT.

I'M PRETTY SURE...

A SMALL ONE'S FINE, BUT A BIGGER ONE'S GONNA BE HARD TO GET.

WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE TREE?

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

IF YOU'VE GOT TIME, YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

GLOWWW

WOW!

YOU'RE GONNA NEED A TREE, THOUGH.

WANT ME TO GET SOMETHING FOR YOU?

A CHRISTMAS PARTY? SOUNDS GREAT!

SINCE WHEN ARE THEY TALKING ON THE PHONE?

THEY'RE SURE GETTING ALONG WELL.

OR SO SHE SAID.

O-OKAY, THANKS.

...WHEN IT COMES TIME TO CARRY IT, LET ME KNOW.

ANYWAY...

I CAN HELP OUT WITH THAT MUCH, ANYWAY.

...GIVING YOU THE ANNOYING JOBS. I'M SORRY.

IT SEEMS LIKE I'M ONLY...

HA HA.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SMILE

OH.

.....

YOU GOTTA LET ME HELP.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT TOO, YOU KNOW.

CHUCKLE

HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO IT TOO.

I WILL. THANK YOU.

...I-IN THAT CASE...

AH... UM...

WILL YOU HELP ME WITH THE LIST?

SHFF

...SORRY ABOUT EARLIER.

SURE.

CLACK

NO PROBLEM.

SO LET'S GET TO IT.

HMM...

HMM?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

BADUM BADUM

...DREAM-LIKE, MAYBE...

WELL, IT SEEMS SORTA... FANCIFUL, OR...

...WELL, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO NIX THE INDOOR SNOW.

SKRIT

IT'S ALL VERY ORGANIZED, BUT AS FAR AS THE PARTICU-LARS GO...

WELL, NO MATTER.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE THINK-ING!?

NO SHAVED ICE IN WINTER...

WE REALLY CAN'T DO IT, I GUESS...

GLOOOOM

THAT'S FOR BRIDES!

BRIDES !?

SO, THIS DRESS, IT'S...

PURE WHITE.

EEH!?

THAT'S WEDDING-LEVEL!

FOUR LAYERS.

THIS CAKE, IT'S...

AND SOMETHING MORE LIKE A CHOIR ROBE FOR THE DRESS!

OOH!

I THINK A TWO-LAYER CAKE WOULD BE DOABLE!

R-REALLY?

SORRY, I'M JUST SHOOTING EVERYTHING DOWN.

A WEDDING...

YOU'RE REALLY LATE, ASA-KURA.

WELCOME.

SORRY I'M LATE, YOU GUYS!

ばあん
WHAM

HEYA!

にやり
SMIRK

?

WILL YOU STILL BE SAYING THAT AFTER YOU SEE THIS, I WONDER?

OH-HO-HO.

I HAD TO FORCE THE ISSUE, BUT I GOT PERMIS-SION.

YUP.

SO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT THIS MEANS, RIGHT?

SWIF

PERMISSION TO USE THE CLUBROOM FOR THE PARTY!

On December 24th, permission is granted for the use of the clubroom.

WHOA, THIS IS—!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER AND GIVE IT OUR BEST SHOT!

IF WE'RE GONNA DO IT, WE'VE GOTTA DO IT RIGHT!

ドヒュー

WHAM

BY THE WAY, WHAT WERE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?

THIS!

EH-HEH!

WELL, I AM A PRETTY GREAT STUDENT.

I THOUGHT WE WERE GONNA HAVE TO DO IT WITHOUT PERMISSION.

STILL, THIS IS AMAZING.

GEE!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I SEE.

OHHH.

AHHH.

OOH, EXCELLENT!

WE WERE THINKING ABOUT PARTY DECORATIONS.

R-REALLY? I MEAN, GOOD, BUT...

DID YOU THINK I WAS GONNA GET MAD OR SOME-THING?

HEH, WHAT?

SURE!

LOOKS GOOD TO ME!

SMILE

...IF I DECIDED EVERY DETAIL MYSELF, THERE'D BE NO POINT.

WELL, I'M NOT. THERE'S PLENTY TO CRITICIZE, BUT...

CACKLE

CACKLE

A LITTLE, YEAH.

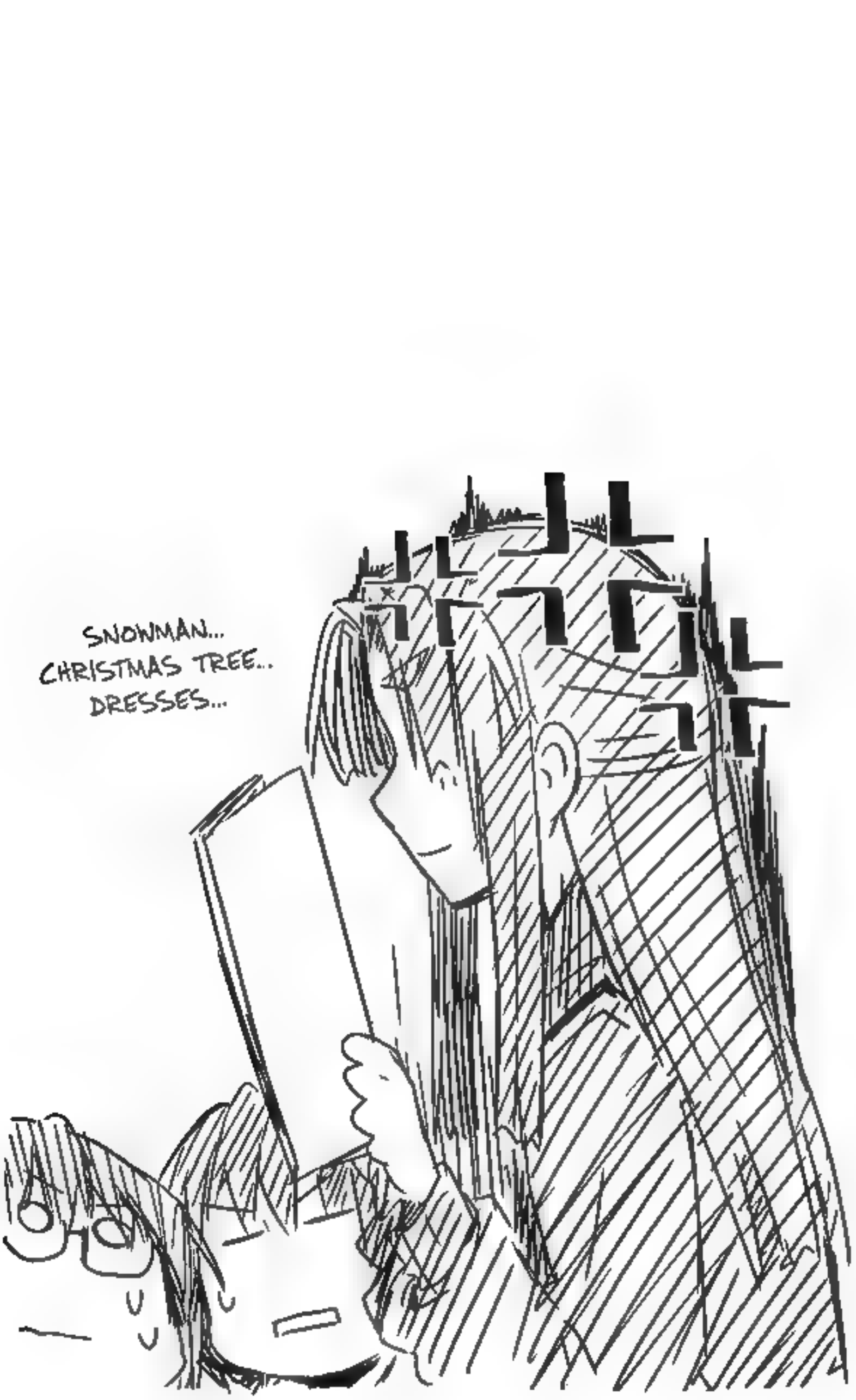
FLINCH

ALTHOUGH I CERTAINLY HAVE *SOME* CRITICISMS.

RRUMBLE

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID, RIGHT?

"IT'S A PARTY FOR EVERYONE."


SNOWMAN...
CHRISTMAS TREE...
DRESSES...

GOT A RARE ITEM...
OOH...

Christmas
A BIG DAY. CAN'T STAY UP LATE TONIGHT...

YOU STARTED A GAME TO CALM DOWN, AND BEFORE YOU KNEW IT, IT WAS MORNING.

AND THEN

WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS, YOU LAID DOWN BUT WERE TOO EXCITED TO SLEEP...

SO

WHAT ARE YOU, A KID THE DAY BEFORE A FIELD TRIP!!!?

Follow 5 - Christmas

YOU'RE EARLY! I'LL GO HAVE THE CLUBROOM OPENED FOR US.

KYON-KUN!

WHOOPS.

SHFF

H" "/ ..

R-RIGHT, SORRY... THANKS!

YOU'RE SUCH A WORRYWART! DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT STILL MAD!

TODAY'S THE PARTY, SO LET'S JUST HAVE FUN!

HUH? BUT...

WAIT HERE.

OKAY, NAGATO, YOU STAY WITH KYON.

YES, MISS MORI. I UNDERSTAND.

BOW

AND TRY NOT TO MAKE TOO MUCH OF A RUCKUS.

WHEN YOU'RE DONE, MAKE SURE TO TELL ME.

KA-KLIK

KEY: OLD CLUB BUILDING

AAA

OH?

OKAY, YOU TWO! IT'S OPEN!

DON'T CATCH COLD!

DANG, IT'S STILL CHILLY IN HERE.

YEAH.

WHUFF
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WHUFF
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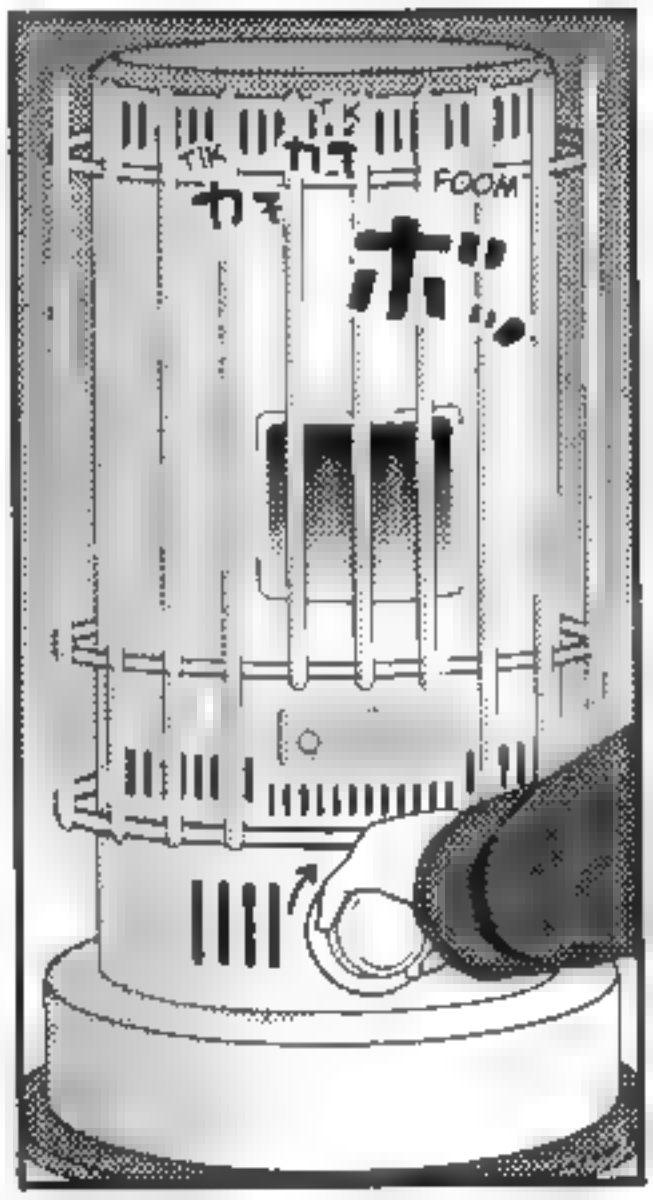
OHHH, GOOD CALL, BORROWING A HEATER.




SPACED OUT

WE'RE ON IT.

OKAY.

WHEN YOU TWO HAVE WARMED UP A LITTLE, COULD YOU START ON THE DECO-RATIONS?

I'LL BE IN THE HOME EC ROOM, SO I'M LEAVING THE CLUB-ROOM TO YOU!

I'M WORRIED...

AH HA HA...

HEE HEE...

WELL, SHALL WE START DECO-RATING?

YEAH.

SUFF

I'M KINDA OVER-HEAT-ING...

DUHHH

YEAH, I'M START-ING TO SWEAT ...

DUHHH

?

?

WHAT?

OH HEY, NAGATO—

HEH, ASAKURA WAS AGAINST IT RIGHT UP UNTIL THE END, BUT IT'S...

OOH... IT'S...

HERE, CHECK THIS OUT.

SHFF—

...MAYBE IN THE CORNERS, AT LEAST.

WE CAN'T EXACTLY USE THE REAL THING...

...AND WITH THE STOVE, WE CAN'T JUST SPREAD IT EVERY-WHERE, BUT...

YES, DEFI-NITELY!

GLINT

...(COTTON) SNOW!

COTTON SNOW

YEAH!

RIP

SHKKA

SHKKA

SO LET'S GET IT OUT OF THE BAGS.

COTTON SNOW

OH, I SEE.

SHFF

IT'S COMPRESSED, SO MAYBE WE NEED TO FLUFF IT UP.

...THIS DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT.

WHUFF

WHUFF

SORRY, KYON-KUN. WE BROUGHT A TREE IN THE CAR, BUT CAN YOU HELP US CARRY IT UP?

POP

WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU COMING TO HELP.

SO, HOW'RE THINGS GOING?

WHEEZE

WHEEZE

AH-HA-HA-HA! ...HUH?

WHEEZE

WHEEZE

HM?

RAGE

RAGE

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

SHIVER

RAGE

RAGE

RAGE

THAT'S ABOUT IT FOR FOOD!
メリークリスマ
WHERE'D EVERYBODY

IN FOR A PENNY, IN FOR A POUND, I FIGURE.

AREN'T THEY GREAT? TSURUYA-SENPAI GOT THEM FOR US!

WHOA.

O-OKAY...

C'MON, YOU JUST HAVE TO ASK HOW IT LOOKS!

UUH...

NAGATO, STOP HIDING!

EEP!!

SHFF

UM...

HEEEEY, TSURUYA-SAN...

YOU LUCKY DOG!

EVEN MEMBERS OF THE MIKURU FAN CLUB DON'T GET TO SEE HER IN A SANTA COSTUME!

WHADDYA THINK, KYON? DOESN'T IT LOOK GREAT?

NO PROBLEM, IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU.

HEE-HEE, THANKS. SORRY, KYON-KUN, TSURUYA FORCED ME...

TWINKLE キラ

TWINKLE キラ

HUH? OH, SURE, OF COURSE.

I'M SORRY, BUT UM...CAN I CALL YOU "KYON-KUN" TOO?

TWITCH
ピク!!
UM... NAGATO-SAN?
I PUSHED HER AT THE WORST POSSIBLE TIME...
CRAP!
FLUSTER
FLUSTER
I ALMOST GOT COMPARED TO ASAHINA-SENPAI...
AH-HA-HA, THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE...
YEAH.
HONEST-LY, THIS GIRL...
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THAT?
I CAN'T POSSIBLY WIN AGAINST HER...
HMPH

SHE'S GOT NO SELF-CONFIDENCE.

SO QUICK TO LOOK DOWN ON HERSELF

JUST AS SHE IS

MEAN

SHE'S ADORABLE!

WE GOT A MEMBER!

HEY GUESS WHAT

IT'S ALL SO COMPLI-CATED.

IT WOULDN'T HELP EVEN IF SHE REALIZED THAT.

PHEW

ASA-KURA!

DROOP

AND YET.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT?" WE'RE ALL HERE, LET'S START!

OH, SORRY!

WHAT?

EVERY-BODY'S GOT A CUP, RIGHT?

OH WELL...

OH, THANK YOU.

HERE!

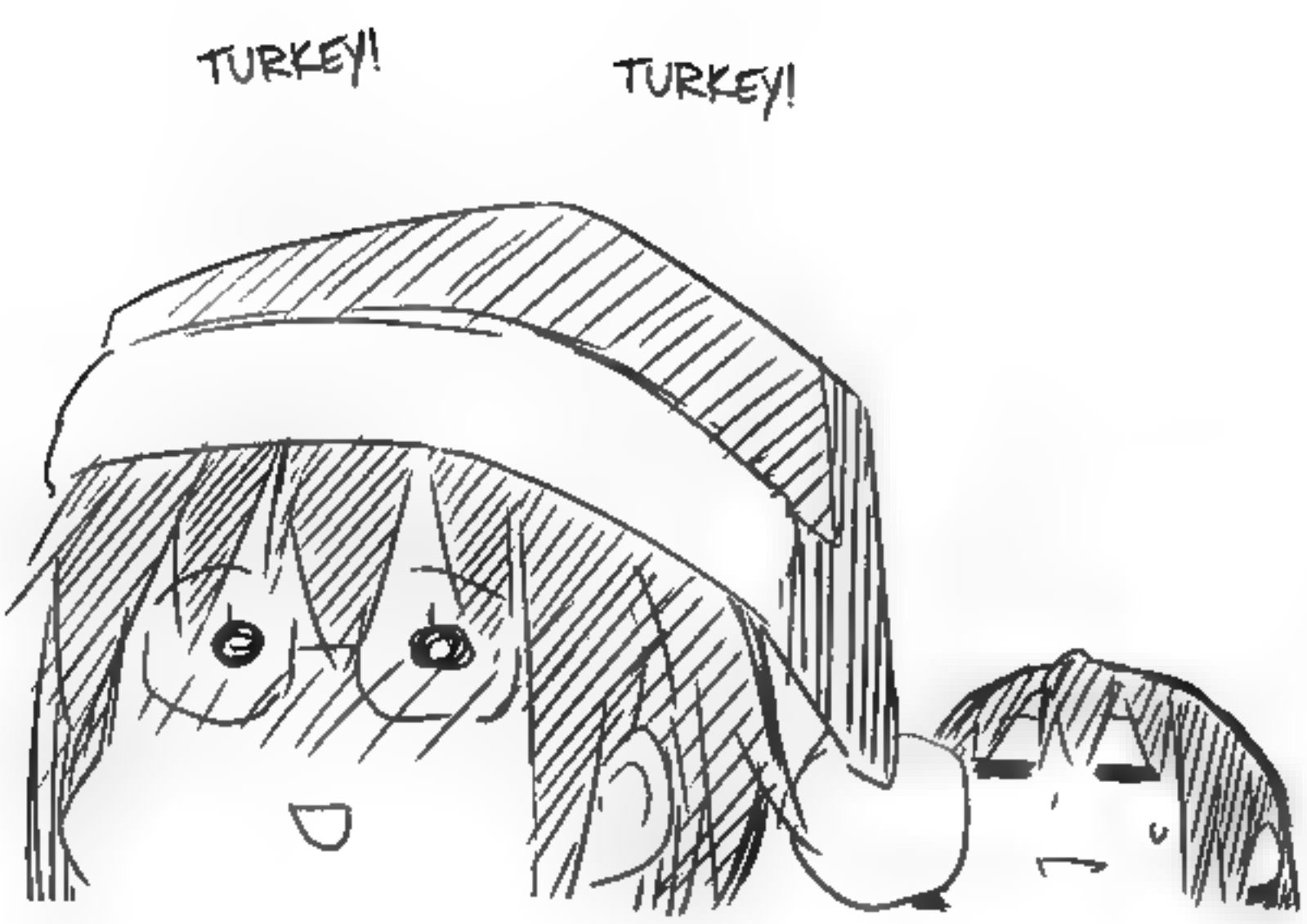
SSSK

WHAT-EVER WILL BE, WILL BE, I GUESS...

RIGHT, HERE WE GO——

CHEERS!

DECEMBER 24TH. THE CHRISTMAS PARTY BEGINS.


TURKEY!
TURKEY!

AND NOW
THE CHRISTMAS
PARTY CONTINUES!

## Epilogue 6 — Just the Two of Us

AH-HA-HA-HA-HA! KYON-KUN, THAT LOOKS TERRIBLE ON YOU!

AH-HA-HA-HA! IT'S SANTA! SANTA'S HERE!

WHY AM I GETTING LAUGHED AT NOW?

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO FORCED ME TO WEAR IT.

.....

THERE'S NO ALCOHOL IN THIS...

...I THINK ...

GEEZ... THIS IS ABOUT ALL I COULD MANAGE, OKAY?

!

YOU'RE MAKING DEMANDS AFTER MAKING FUN OF ME!?

HEY, SANTA! GIVE US SOME PRESENTS!

.....

.....

TH...

THANKS ...

YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD BOY!

LIKE I SAID, THIS IS ALL I COULD MANAGE...

KYON-KUN...

HUH?

SAY...

...
WHERE'S NAGATO?

MAYBE SHE WENT OUTSIDE?

I HAVEN'T SEEN HER FOR A WHILE NOW.

HUH? NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

MAYBE THE BATH-ROOM...?

KYON-KUN!

YEAH, ALL RIGHT. I CAN DO THAT.

...COULD YOU TAKE HER PRESENT AND GO LOOK FOR HER?

I'M OFF, THEN.

OFF YOU GO!

SORRY, BUT...

DO YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY?

Q4

SHE REALLY IS.

RIGHT, MIKURU?

YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD MOM, ASA-NYAN!

OH, SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WENT.

I'M SORRY!

YOU WENT MISSING, SO I CAME LOOKING FOR YOU.

I'M GLAD YOU WERE AS CLOSE AS I FIGURED YOU'D BE.

WHEN I LOOKED OUTSIDE A SECOND AGO, IT WAS TOO DARK, AND I DIDN'T SPOT YOU.

SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S UP? WHAT'RE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

?

WELL?

AND ONCE I'D SEEN THAT LIGHT, JUST SHINING LIKE THAT...

MADE ME FEEL...

MM... IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

WHEN I WAS PASSING THROUGH HERE EARLIER, I SAW THE LIGHT FROM THE ROOM.

...FEAR?

YES.

THE LIT-ERATURE CLUB...

PLACE-FUL?

...THIS PLACE— IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME.

AND THERE IT IS, SHINING RIGHT THERE.

THE LIGHT MADE ME FEEL THAT, AND...

..
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL.

AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.

THE ONE WHO STOPPED THE LITERATURE CLUB FROM BEING SHUT DOWN...

AND THE ONE WHO GOT ME TO JOIN.

..THAT WAS YOU, NAGATO.

TAKE SOME PRIDE IN THAT BEFORE YOU THANK ME.

YOU'RE AMAZING, NAGATO.

AH...

I'M GLAD IT'S DARK...

THANKS ...

TH...

I-I'M FINE! I'M TOO WARM, ACTUALLY... SO...

H-HEY, ARE YOU SHIVERING? IS IT TOO COLD?

MY FACE WON'T STOP BURNING RED!

I'M SO HAPPY!
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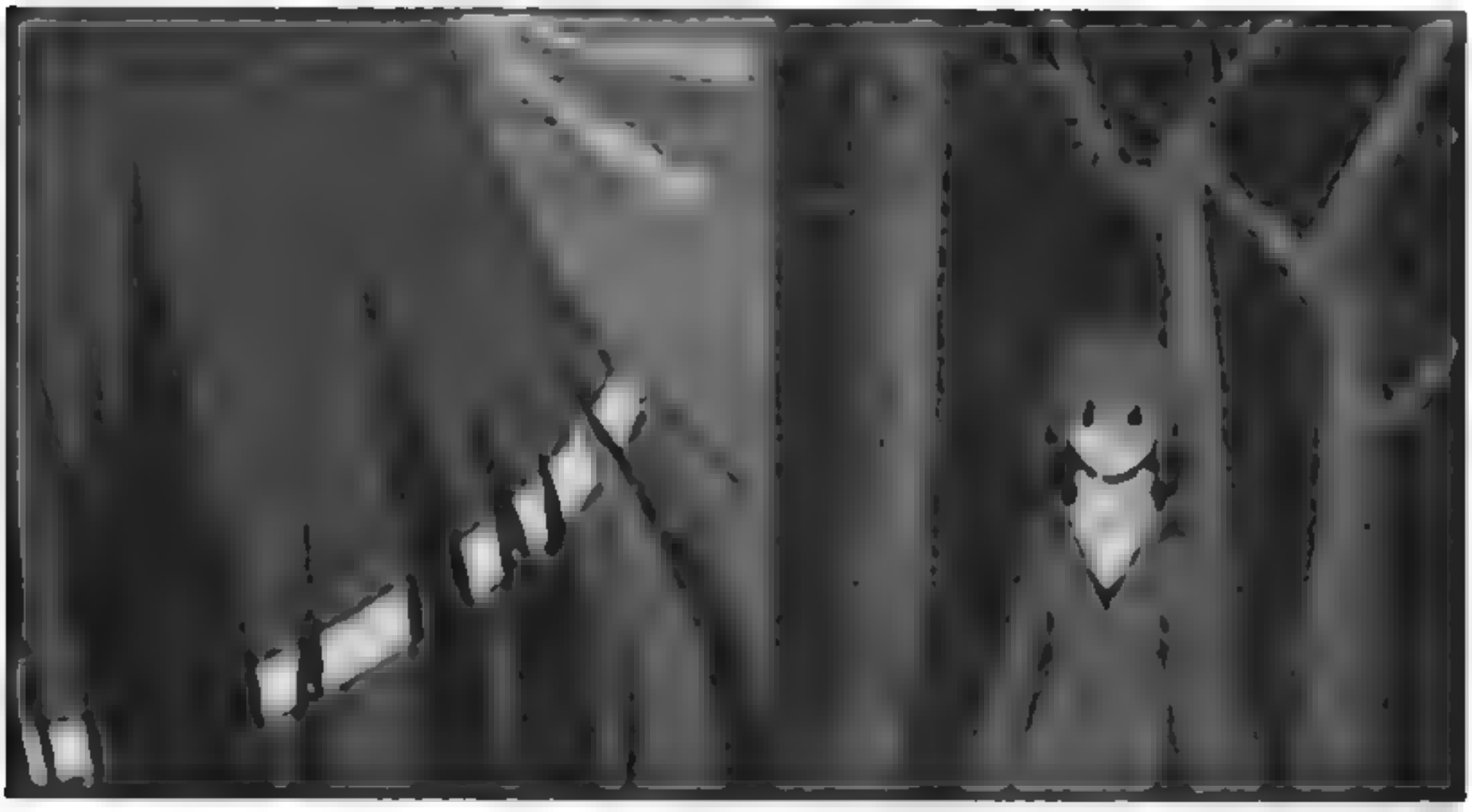
I'M SO HAPPY!

I THINK I'VE ALMOST CALMED DOWN

IF I CALM DOWN AND THINK ABOUT IT...



AHH!

HE?

WOW...
IT'S
SNOW.

WOW

OPEN YOUR HANDS, NAGATO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

EHHHH...

AH... UH...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

...AND IT'S SNOWING AND BEAUTIFUL...
...AND WE'RE ALL ALONE...
HE GAVE ME A PRESENT...
THE MOOD IS PERFECT!
U-UM!
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAY IT!

...LIK —
WOW, IT'S SNOWING!
WAH?
WAAAAH!!
スイー
WAAH...

NAGATO, WHAT'S WRONG? DOES YOUR STOMACH HURT?

I'M FINE. I'M A LITTLE SUPER-TIRED, IS ALL.

HUH!?

WHAT THE HECK IS ASAKURA UP TO?

OKAY...

HOW TIRED IS A "A LITTLE SUPER-TIRED?" ARE YOU OKAY? IF SOMETHING'S WRONG, SAY SO!

I'M GONNA SIT FOR A SEC, THEN GO BACK TO THE CLUB-ROOM.

IF WE STAY HERE, WE'LL JUST CATCH COLD.

...BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T, YOUR OUTFIT DOESN'T WORK!

O-OKAY, THEN...

YOU SHOULD REALLY JUST KEEP IT ON YOURSELF...

JUST WEAR IT. IT'S COLD.

EH, THIS CHIEF...?

UM, MASATO-SAN?

WHAT?

ISN'T THIS EMBARRASSING?

BUT IT'S
NAOW
SOME
WEEKS
EARLIER—

At this time, the
of the literature club
meet school
Therefore, the club
dissolved for the
of the school year
December 1st

DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?

# The Disappearance of Nagato Yuki-chan
# BONUS MATERIAL

## PARENT

JUST HURRY, WILL YOU!?

THANKS.

SCHOOL.

HUH? YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE, MISS MODEL STUDENT.

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.

WHEW...

WHUMP ボス

YOU SOUND LIKE A PARENT!

...JUST SO LAZY!

MY OLDEST GIRL, SHE'S...

GEEZ!

SHUPP

LIKE A PARENT WHO SPOILS HER KID TOO.

TEE HEE HEE...

OF COURSE, SHE'S AWFULLY CUTE WHEN SHE'S LAZY.

## FORGOTTEN ITEMS

BRUSH YOUR TEETH! WASH YOUR FACE!

WOBBLE :3.5

:3.5 WOBBLE

YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE IF YOU DON'T HURRY!

QUICK, PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON!

WHOOSH

C'MON!

AH... I FORGOT SOME-THING...

WE'LL GRAB SOME BREAK-FAST ON THE WAY!

ALL RIGHT, WE'RE OFF!

WHAM

VIDEO GAME. VIDEO GAME...

JUST LEAVE IT!

SHP

EASY, BOYS!
HA HA HA!
FSSSHHHH

LUNCH-TIME.
MUNCH
MUNCH

...YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME, FIRST!
IF YOU WANT TO CONFESS YOUR LOVE TO MIKURU...
UM... ARE YOU OKAY?
NYA HA HA!

SSK
HERE'S YOUR AFTER-LUNCH COFFEE, SUZUMIYA-SAN.
BURRRPP

GYAAAH!?
WHOK
STOP THAT.

SSSSK
USE THIS TO WIPE YOUR MOUTH, SUZUMIYA-SAN.
SLRRRP

THAT TEACHER'S GOT SKILLS!
SLIPPING PAST MY GUARD AND CLOCKING ME ONE LIKE THAT...

IT'S NICE OF YOU TO SAY SO.
TINGGG
YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB TODAY, KOIZUMI-KUN!

# TEA

GLOOM

...AND LEAVE, I WONDER?

DID HE GET BORED...

EEK!

VWOOP

BABUMP

# CONVERSATION

SILENCE

LITER-ATURE CLUB.

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE PLAYING VIDEO GAMES.

...I CAN'T MAKE CONVER-SATION!

...I FINALLY GOT HIM TO JOIN THE CLUB, BUT...

BADUM

BEEP BEEP

BADUM

IT'S FOR YOU. LET'S TAKE A BREAK.

I'M FINE, I'M FINE... THIS IS...

OH... NO...

WHOOPS. SORRY, NAGATO. WAS IT HOT?

BADUM

BADUM

NAGATO'S INTERNAL DEBATE

AT THIS RATE, HE'LL STOP COMING...

HANG IN THERE, SELF... THIS KIND OF CASUAL BONDING IS CRUCIAL.

BLOOP

BLOOP

BLOOP

AH...

BEEP

BEEP

BIP

THANK YOU.

...OH.

SSK

SOME ROMANTIC COMEDY.

ALONE

UM. I'LL PUT ON SOME TEA——

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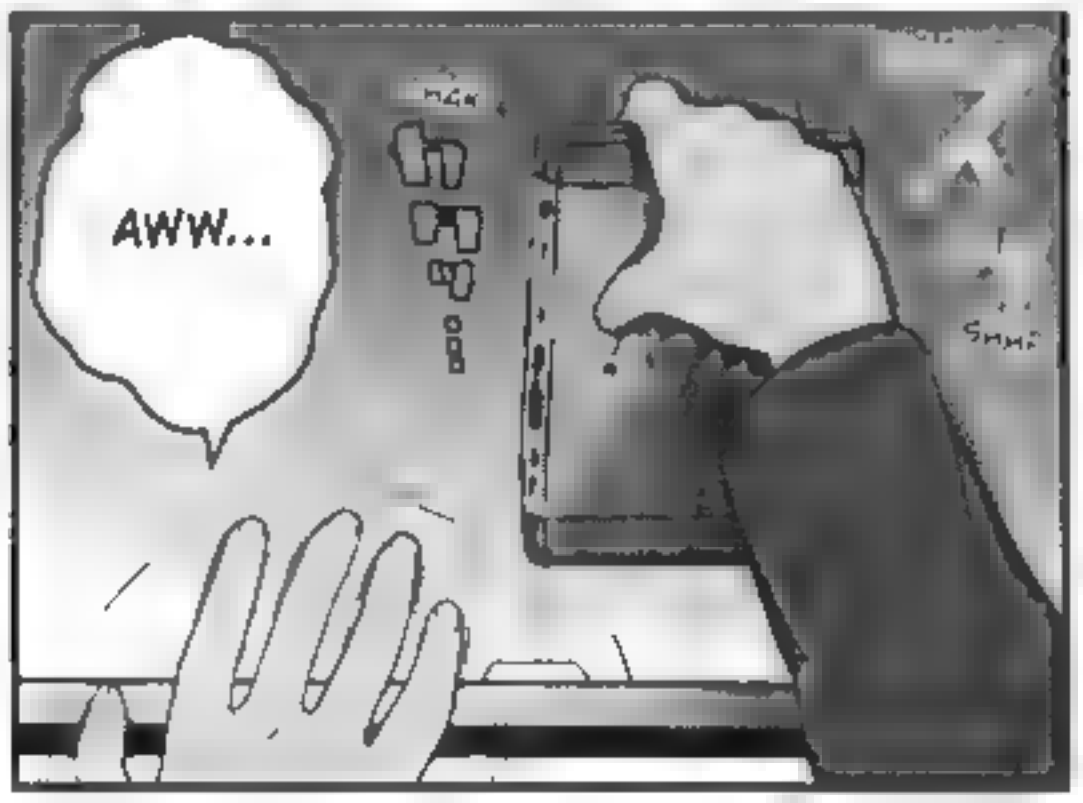

WHO IS THIS SHADOWY, LONG-HAIRED FIGURE!?

WHOA, LOOKING GOOD, LOOKING GOOD!

HOW DOES IT LOOK?

BLUSH

BLUSH

BEFORE START-ING HIGH SCHOOL.

HEY, KOIZUMI-KUN, DON'T RUIN MY SCENE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SUZUMIYA-SAN?

VWP

TOPPLE

...HO IS THIS HADOWY, ONG

WHA...!? THAT'S OKAY!

EEK!

THEN YOU'D LOOK SUPER-CUTE!

ALSO, WHY NOT TRY CON-TACTS?

AH, I SEE! MY APOLO-GIES!

HARRUMPH

I WAS JUST PRACTICING FOR MY MYSTERIOUS ENTRANCE.

I'M NOT INTER-ESTED IN THAT STUFF...

B-B-BOY-FRIEND!?

PANIC

PANIC

NOT EVEN FOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DEBUT? I BET YOU'D GET A BOYFRIEND!

I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT MY SINCERE THANKS!

HEH, I'M LIKE THE FINAL BOSS OF THE GAME...

...SO I'LL GIVE YOU THE SPOT OF THE SECOND-IN-COMMAND.

WILL THEY APPEAR SOON?

THAT IS NOT TRUE!

WAAAH!

...WHEN SOMEONE SHE LIKES COMES ALONG.

THE MORE A GIRL TALKS LIKE THAT, THE QUICKER SHE CHANGES HER TUNE...

WE'RE
GONNA BE
ALL OVER
THE NEXT
VOLUME!

ULTRA
KADOKAWA SNEAKER BUNKO

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IT'S BEING SOLD ON THE YEN PRESS APP TOO...

# TV SPOT
## THE MELANCHOLY OF SUZUMIYA HARUHI-CHAN

THE FIRST VOLUME, RIGHT?

SUZUMIYA HARUHI-CHAN

THIS IS...

OH YEAH?

I'M MAKING A DECLARATION!!

IT SUPER IS... REALLY!!

FLAIL

FLAIL

IT'S SUPER INTER-ESTING... REALLY!!

FWUFF

CLING

FWUFF

VOLUME 2 IS EVEN BETTER.

THEY SURE ARE!!

VOLUMES 3 AND 4 ARE GOOD TOO!!

I DID A GOOD JOB!

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BUT LOOK

I SUPPOSE IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

ONE PERSON ISN'T ENOUGH TO HOLD CLUB ACTIVITIES.

Hmm

..How It Began

...IT SAYS IF YOU GET FIVE CLUB MEMBERS, THEY'LL LET YOU KEEP GOING.

...ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?

HEY, NAGATO-SAN..

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

I'M NOT SULKING.

HONEST-LY...

DON'T JUST SIT THERE SULKING.

I JUST SAID...

...THAT IF YOU GET FIVE PEOPLE TOGETHER, THE CLUB CAN KEEP GOING.

NOT EVEN ME...

...THANKS TO BEING ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AREN'T MANDATORY AT NORTH HIGH.

SO LOTS OF STUDENTS, EVEN IN OUR CLASS, AREN'T IN CLUBS YET.

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

THAT'S... IMPOS-SIBLE.

OR THEY CAN'T BE

THE PEOPLE WHO AREN'T IN CLUBS DON'T *WANT* TO BE IN CLUBS

HUH?

DON'T MAKE IT SOUND SO SIMPLE

EVEN IF I BEGGED THEM, NOBODY WILL JOIN THIS LATE!

SO OBVIOUSLY IT'S TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE!

I GUESS I THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE INVESTED IN THE LIT CLUB.

I WAS JUST TRYING TO COME UP WITH WAYS TO KEEP IT GOING.

BUT IF YOU'VE GIVEN UP, I'M SORRY. I WON'T TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE.

SO YOU'VE GIVEN UP, THEN.

...NO CHOICE.

I HAVE...

I SEE.

NO CHOICE... HUH?

WANT ME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

!

...

IS IT REALLY ...

...“TOTALLY IMPOS-SIBLE?”

MAYBE YOU COULD DO SOME-THING

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME, BUT I JUST THOUGHT

THAT'S ...

SO YOU HAVEN'T TOTALLY GIVEN UP, HAVE YOU?

A LITTLE BIT OF SWEET-TALKING STILL GETS YOUR ATTENTION.

YOU'RE OVER-[illegible]MAT-ING ME

ANYTHING IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU IS ALSO IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME.

THAT'S NOT WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK. YOU'RE JUST...

EVERY-BODY HAS THEIR OWN STRENGTHS, OF COURSE.

YOU'RE ON THE VERGE OF LOSING SOMETHING PRECIOUS TO YOU.

THAT'S NOT STOPPING YOU FROM ACTING, THOUGH.

IF YOU THINK I CAN DO SOMETHING, YOU CAN DO IT TOO.

BUT THE REVERSE IS ALSO TRUE.

ASKING PEOPLE TO JOIN JUST BECAUSE I WANT TO [illegible]

IT'S MY OWN SELF-[illegible] ISN'T IT?

OF COURSE I'M SCARED.

SCARED. THAT'S ALL.

I KNOW THAT MUCH

EVERYBODY WOULD LOOK AT ME STRANGELY

EVEN I THINK THAT'S TOO [illegible]

WILL YOU JUST...

I'M SO, SO SCARED

I DON'T THINK I CAN KEEP GOING ON MY OWN

I'M ONLY YOUR FRIEND.

I'M NOT YOUR GUARDIAN OR YOUR SISTER.

I'LL HELP YOU!

...RELY ON ME, THEN?

SO

BUT I CAN BE THERE BY YOUR SIDE.

I CAN'T DO ANY-THING

AS LONG AS YOU REFUSE TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE...

NO, THAT'S WHY

...OR PROTECT YOU FROM THE THINGS YOU FEAR.

I CAN'T TAKE YOUR HAND AND LEAD YOU DOWN THE RIGHT PATH.

NAGATO-SAN...

WILL YOU ACT?

OR WON'T YOU?

...WILL YOU PROTECT THE LITERATURE CLUB?

NAGATO

(WHILE I SMILE AT HER GENTLER...)

I WONDER IF I SAID TOO MUCH...

JUST SO LONG AS I DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN.

THE PAST.

I'M HUNGRY.

AH

MAYBE I'LL GET SOME RICE BALLS AT THE CON-VENIENCE

IT'D BE A PAIN TO GO ALL THE WAY BACK AND

I FOR-GOT MY GLASSES.

AH...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
BE THERE BY YOUR SIDE.
LITERATURE
I'M GOING HOME NOW, NAGATO-SAN.

HUH?

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HEY, YOU THERE!

C'MERE FOR A MINUTE.

UM, WHAT IS IT?

OKAY, TAKE THIS!

HUH?

I'M GONNA WRITE IT!

...? WHAT'S THIS?

WAIT, WHAT!? ARE YOU ALLOWED TO DO THAT!?

OKAY...

YOU WATCH AND MAKE SURE I'M DOING IT RIGHT.

LIKE! I! SAID! I'M GOING TO COPY THE MESSAGE ON THAT PAPER ONTO THE GROUND USING CHALK.

SHE THINKS THAT'S THE PROB-LEM?

I SEE.

WE'LL DO IT LICKETY-SPLIT AND BE OUT OF HERE IN NO TIME.

DON'T WORRY, THIS IS JUST A TEST RUN.

AH...

THAT'S WHY I'M DOING IT AT NIGHT.

OF COURSE NOT.

O-OKAY!

HURRY, GO STAND ON THAT BENCH AND WATCH.

HNNN...

I GUESS I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING...

ALL RIGHT, I SHOULD BE ABOUT HALF DONE.

BETTER CHECK MY WORK.

.....

WHAT SHOULD I DO? WITHOUT MY GLASSES MY VISION'S TERRIBLE

I CAN'T REALLY SEE, BUT I FEEL LIKE SHE'S DOING IT ALL WRONG

F!!!

UM, WELL...

SO, HOW'S IT LOOK?

LET'S HAVE A LOOK.

WHAT!? YOU WEAR GLASSES !?

EEEEEN!

WHAT'S THIS!?

YOU JUST MOVE HOW I TELL YOU TO MOVE. USE YOUR BAD EYESIGHT AGAINST ITSELF.

OH WELL. GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO SWITCH ROLES.

OKAY

ALL RIGHT! THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO STEP SOUTH!

GOOD, NOW MAKE A COMPLETE REVOLUTION!

NOW, TURN LEFT 135 DEGREES. THEN HEAD NORTHEAST FOR 2 6 STEPS!

THEN WEST FOR 5 7 STEPS!

ARE WE DONE?

GOOD WORK!

...

HM? OH, SURE.

SINCE WE DID ALL THIS, WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT IT WAS FOR?

A REHEARS-AL...

NOT REALLY. THIS WAS JUST A REHEARS-AL.

HUH!?

THIS IS A MESSAGE TO SANTA!

CHRISTMAS IS THIS MONTH, RIGHT?

I-I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S OKAY TO ASK THIS, BUT...

...DO YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA?

WHAT!?

...AND I'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO CATCH HIM!

...SANTA WILL BE LURED DOWN...

IF I LEAVE THIS MESSAGE HERE...

GOSH, SHE'S MORE INTO FAIRY TALES THAN I WOULD'VE GUESSED ...

IF HE DOESN'T EXIST, THEN IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.

SO YOU'VE GOT TO FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF, DON'T YOU THINK?

...IF HE DOES, WOULDN'T NOT BELIEVING IN HIM BE THE WORST THING YOU COULD DO?

THIS IS...

I'M SLEEPY. TIME TO HEAD HOME.
I SHOULD'VE

HUH? OH, SURE.

WILL YOU JOIN THE LITERATURE CLUB?

...YES.

SO, NAGATO-SAN, YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND, I SEE.

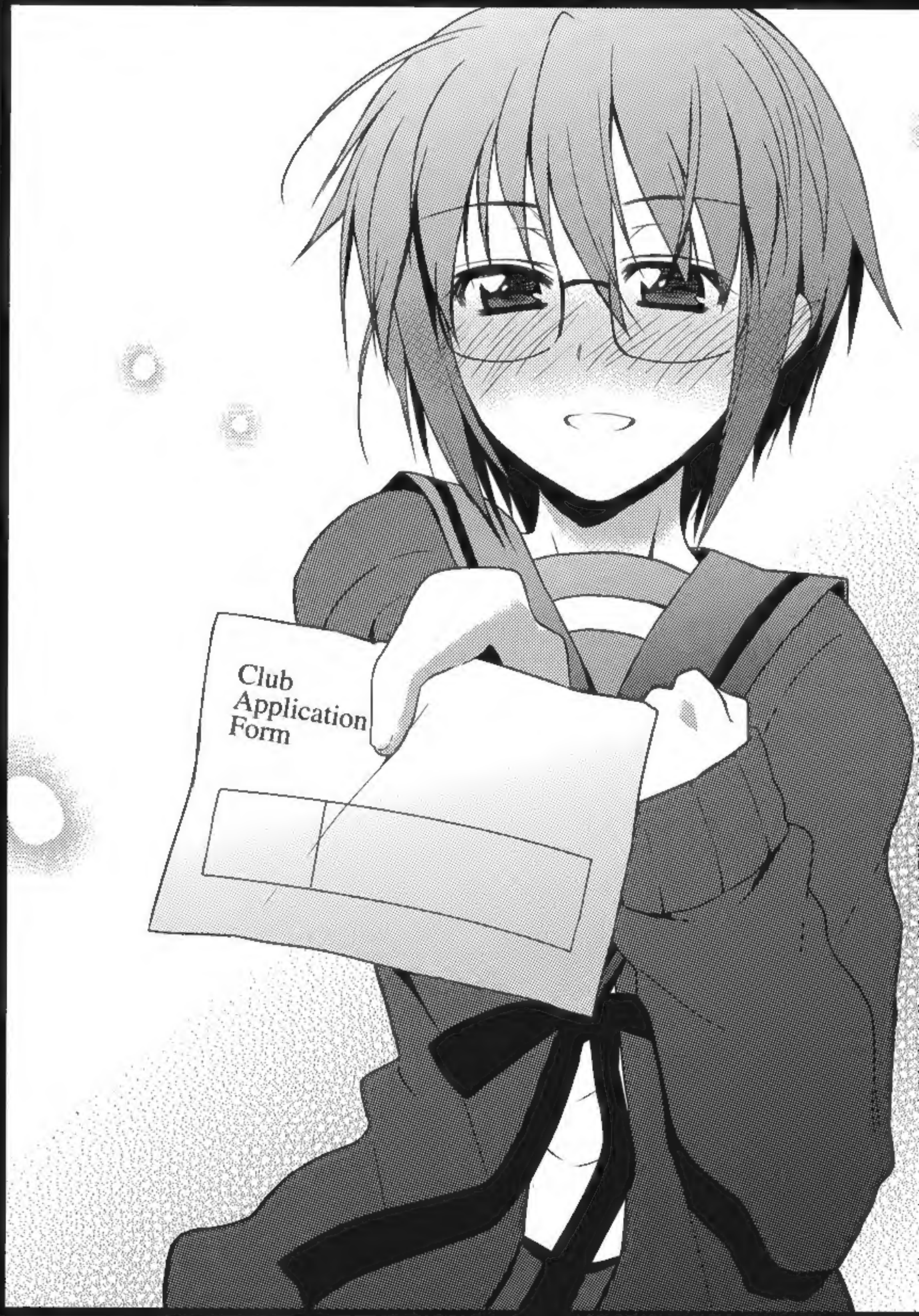
THANK YOU... BUT...

...FOR NOW, JUST JOINING IS ENOUGH.

I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO HELP... PRESIDENT!

...ON MY OWN.

I WANT TO DO A LITTLE MORE...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OOH...

GUESS I COULD JUST BORROW TANIGUCHI AND KUNIKIDA'S NAMES...

THREE MEMBERS DOWN, TWO TO GO...

DECEMBER 25TH, EARLY MORNING. THE DAY AFTER THE PARTY.

CLEANING UP AFTER-WARD IS ALWAYS A PAIN.

IT WAS A BLAST UP UNTIL THAT PART, THOUGH.

SHE SURE IS A BUSY GIRL.

SHE SURE IS.

CRUNCH CRUNCH

SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING ON AHEAD.

WHERE'S ASAKURA?

SKSH

HM?

WHAT IS IT?

FLUMP

...HUH!?

SEE YOU IN VOLUME 2...!